GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Peace Keeping Mission in Congo
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has provided huge forces for peace keeping mission in Congo;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several Indian peacekeepers were injured in Congo blast very recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bring back the injured peacekeepers to the country from Congo?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): India has deployed troops in United Nation Mission in Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO). At present, 3401 Army Personnel are deployed in that Mission.

(c) & (d): 32 personnel were injured in the blast, out of which 19 personnel suffered minor injuries; 11 personnel underwent surgery to remove splinters at the Indian Hospital in MONUSCO. Two persons who were critically injured due to deep embedding of splinters were shifted under UN arrangements to hospital in Nairobi. Both were operated upon and on stabilization, were repatriated to India.
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